

OIL POLLUTION ACT29-1. Grants and Cooperative Agreements in Support of the Oil Pollution Research and Development Program

1. **AUTHORITY.** In accordance with Section 7001(c)(10) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. Section 2761(c)(10), to approve contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants to universities, research institutions, and other persons, including state, commonwealth, or territorial agencies to carry out research and technology priorities as set forth in Section 7001(b) of the Act.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.
 - b. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B; 2 C.F.R. Parts 200 and 1500.
 - b. 33 U.S.C. § 2761(c)(10).
 - c. EPA Order Series 5700.
 - d. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements.
 - e. Executive Order 12906, "Coordinating Geographic Data Acquisition and Access: The National Spatial Data Infrastructure."



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